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Title: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING THE LENGTH AND/OR THE DIAMETER OF FILTER BARS

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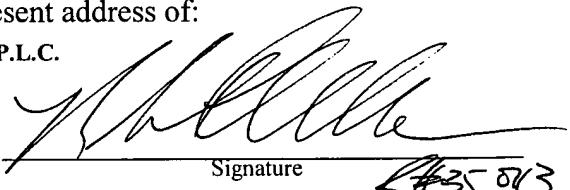
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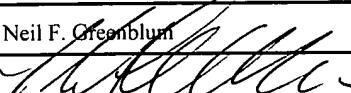
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Prior to Examiner action
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1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for response within 5th month
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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Sir:

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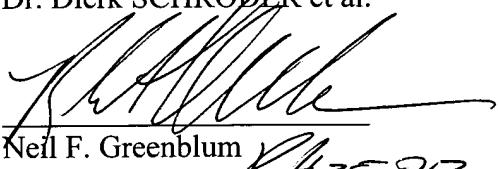
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The above-identified application includes:

- 24 pages of specification with abstract.
- 6 sheets of drawings with 11 figures.
- 51 total claims and 4 independent.
- an Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO 1449 and references cited.
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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